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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHASHI, Tatsuya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: **10/538,912**

Examiner: **GRUN, James Leslie**

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For: **IMMUNOASSAY METHOD AND KIT TO BE USED THEREIN**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 7, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.